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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).

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- ☒ Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with Priority Document No. JP2000-337391
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 12 listed reference(s). (14 Refs listed)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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